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NEWSLETTER

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NORTHWEST FEDERATION OF LIBRARIES in cooperation with KGEZ, KALISPELL has a new weekly radio program "Your Library Hour - At Home With Books and Music". Time is every Sunday evening from 11:00 P.M. to midnight.

MISS LORETTA KILROY, GREAT FALLS CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN, retired January 1st after 46 years of service. She was honored with a tea given by the Board of Trustees and the library staff. Good wishes go to Loretta from her many library friends.

MRS. JESSICA STICKNEY, earlier a trustee of the Powder River Library Board, and now a resident of Miles City has published a book called "This Is Our Church". Jessica has done a fine job of writing the history of the Congregational Church in eastern Montana.

MRS. ELVA R. WINEMAN, Librarian of the Judith Basin County Library for the past 16 years died Sunday morning, December 4th. We are sad to lose this cherished librarian who made an outstanding contribution to the profession. Friends in Stanford and the county have started a memorial fund in her memory.

LIBRARIANS WILL RECEIVE A BROCHURE CALLED "A JOB AND INDEPENDENCE", a bibliography of books for the handicapped. The State Library has a fine collection for loan which includes these titles and many others. Work with your local representative of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation to give all the help that you can to this fine program.

OUR APOLOGIES TO ROD HOUGHTON! The 1963 Library Directory of Montana has been mailed and we immediately find one glaring omission. Every library in the state is included with the exception of the excellent law library of the Montana State University Law School. Please add on page 29 of your Directory the name of this library and that of Rodney M. Houghton, Librarian. Please correct too on page 29, the listing for Billings, Rocky Mountain College. It should read: Librarian and Acting Director: Mrs. Hazel (K.W.) Christiansen. Are there any other omissions or corrections to be made? Do let us know.

FRONTIER OMNIBUS, a collection of northwest historical documents spanning the years from 1805 to 1883 has been issued in book form as a joint publishing project of the Montana State University and the Historical Society of Montana. Order direct from either agent. Price is $12.95.

ALICE NEWELL, LIBRARIAN OF THE FALLON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY has featured a special exhibit of Kust Merilainen's interesting work in wood inlay. He fashions small pieces of wood into bowls and trays in the most elaborate and intricate geometrical patterns. One of his outstanding accomplishments is that of violin maker and for that he uses curly maple and spruce woods. The artist was born in Finland but came to this country at the age of 14 and has lived in Baker since 1950.

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THE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK STATE COMMITTEE will provide several billboard posters which will be displayed in several Montana cities through the good efforts of Mr. Thor Myhre of Foote Outdoor Inc. in Billings. You may purchase car cards and bumper strips proclaiming NLW from National Library Week headquarters, Order Dept., 58 West 40th Street, N. Y. 18. The car cards are .65¢ each (postpaid) and sell in minimum lots of 10 cards. The ever-popular bumper stickers which are red and blue on a white background are priced:

12 for $1.00	25 for $1.75
50 for 3.00	100 for 5.00

Deadline for ordering car cards is Feb. 15, 1963 and for the bumper strips, March 1st.

LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE BUSY MAKING BIG PLANS FOR OBSERVATION OF THE WEEK, according to Barbara Houghton, Executive Director. She extends her thanks to the many librarians who have so promptly returned their cards reporting the names of the local NLW committees. She also urges early use of the order form for NLW materials.

POSTAL RATES: The new postal rate bill will NOT affect rates for sending library materials. The present rates are 4¢ for the first pound and 1¢ for each additional pound or fraction of a pound. The words "Library Materials" must be written or stamped on each package. Increases in other rates include:

First Class letter from 4¢ to 5¢ per ounce.
Postcards from 3¢ to 4¢ per ounce.
Airmail from 7¢ to 8¢ per ounce.
Second class editorial matter, 3 annual 4% increases.
Second class advertising matter, 3 annual 10% increases.
Third class bulk rates from 3¢ to 4¢ per piece.
Fourth class educational materials from 9¢ to 9½¢ on first pound, and to 10¢ on first pound with no increase in the 5¢ rate for succeeding pounds.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ALA Midwinter conference, Chicago, January 28-February 2, 1963.
National Library Week, April 21-27, 1963.
Montana Library Association conference, Great Falls, May 10-12, 1963.
ALA conference, Chicago, July 14-20, 1963.

MARGARET WARDEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE FOR MLA, quoted Daniel H. Burnham in her recent Montana Libraries article. We think this is a fine maxim for libraries:

"Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood,
and probably will not be realized.
Make big plans; aim high in hope and work."